



0828.64986

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Koji Takahara)

Serial No.: 09/729,390)

Conf. No.: 6429)

Filed: December 4, 2000)

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

Art Unit: 2124)

Examiner: Roche, Trenton J.)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

June 16, 2004

Date

[Signature]
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 41,895

RECEIVED

JUN 23 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: